EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

PROPHETSTOWN, ILL., April 8.-An Ac

Presbytery now in session at this place

CHARLESTON CHIPS.

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NEW MARTINSVILLE, April 8 .- The

Mad Dogs on the Rampage.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 8.—Mad

dogs are said to be on the rampage on

ie him down to prevent him from in-uring some one. Fortunately the dog was killed before any one else was bitten.

Prefers the Altar to the Grave,

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April S .- John

H. Parmer, of Logan county, and Miss

Allfira McCoy, who was two years ago killed by the Hatfields. She formerly lived in Pike county, Ky., but is at pres-ent a resident of Cabell county this

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 8.—Par-

jority to issue bonds for \$50,000 for street paving purposes, there being but a small vote against the bonds. Four members of the City Council were also

elected, two Republicans, Rudolf Wild and R. J. Malley; and two Dem crats, E. O. Hiehle and J. V. Mashall,

Insane Asylum Contracts Let.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer,
WESTON, W. VA., April 8.—The Board

of Directors of the Hospital for the

Insane, in session at the Asylum

awarded the meat contract to William Cox, of this place; the flour to A. B. Coopman, and meal to the parties that already have it.

A Glenville Firm Assign

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligeneer.
GLENVILLE, W. VA., April 8.-W. S.

Fire at Elkhart, Ind.

Pittsburgh Walking Match

country.

romises to be a very important meeting.

The reported loss of life at Prophets

BLOWING GREAT GUNS

The Agile Cyclone Still Swinging Around the Circle.

NORWALK, OHIO, VISITED

By It ... A Factory Crushed Like town is unfounded. A dispatch just re-Egg Shell-Fatalities Reported. ceived by the General Superintendent

Storm in Other Sections.

Prophetstown All Right.

CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—A cyclone struck Norwalk, Ohio, about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The storm came from the northwest and swept a track about half a mile wide from the eastern limits of the city to quite a long distance in the country. The umbrella factory of Sprague & French was in the path of the cylone. A part of the building in which about thirty young women were which about thirty young women were Many of the girls escaped but others Dara Palmer, aged 19, received fatal injuries and died in a short time. Nellie Harding was seriously injured about the head and upper part of the body. Miss Brush had her collar bone broken and was otherwise injured. Several other girls, where names are not given re-

o'clock this evening a terrific storm vis-ited this city, the wind blowing a gale and hail as big as hickory nuts falling, smashing windows and demolishing green-houses. Damage by the storm is reported about Norwalk.

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Terrible Blow at Charlette.
Charlotte, Mich., April 8.—A terrible eyclone passed over the northern part of the city about 4 o'clock this morning, doing several thousand dollars damage. The heaviest loss was to the Richardson Mill Company, the roof being torn off the main building, entailing a loss of \$2,000. Out-houses, barns, smoke stacks and chimneys were generally demolished and trees and shrubs uplifted.

It Rubed Format for the track of last night's storm at this place. He finds that for half a mile in length, some this place. He finds that for half a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, in which and a mile in length, some damage has been done. Three houses, anelevator and seven barns have been done. Three houses, and length

ROBERTS, ILL., April S .- A tromendon hail storm at Roberts, Ill., had been threatening for several hours, and at 7:30 p. m. great slews of ice began to fall. The storm continued about ten to tall. The storm continued about ten to twelve minutes with considerable violeace, and nearly all window glass on the weet side of the houses have been booken. So far as has been learned no lives have been lost.

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lives have been lost.

Keeping it Up.

Allegan, Mich., April S.—A cyclone from the south-west struck the northwest portion of Trowbridge township at 6 o'clock this morning, preceded by a heavy wind and rain storm. It unroofed several houses and fences. No lives were lost, though several were injured.

Bith. Among the prominent ministers in attendance to-day are Rev. Henry Rumor, Parkersburg; Rev. A. M. Buchanan, Morgantown; Rev. Torence, Charleston; Rev. Boardman, Clarksburg; Rev. McDonald, Sistersville; Rev. A. O. Rothwell, Weston; Dr. Eaton, President Marietta College. Rev. E. S. Brownlee will be ordained and installed paster of Ravenswood church. He is a promising young minister who accepted a unanimous call a few months ago.

Oberlin Drenched. rain storm visited Oberlin, Ohio, tonight, flooding cellars of business houses on College Street to a depth of four feet. The water rose rapidly in Plam Creek, and people in the flats expect to be compelled to leave their last busy as bees to obtain the coveted houses before morning. on College Street to a depth of

St. 600 Worth of it.

KALMAZOO, Mich., April S.—A cyclone passed over the city early this morning. The gale descended in the northwest part of the city and the roof of the Woodward avenue school was raised and damaged \$1,000 worth. Several chimneys were also blown over. The Breeze at Denver.

DENUER, Col., April 8.—The most terrific wind storm for many years, swept over this city early this morning. Many houses were unroofed and the walls of several buildings in the course oferection were blown down. No one No Lives Lost.

LITTLE CREEK, MICH., April S .- A tornado passed north and south through this city last night, levelling buildings, lost. The loss is not estimated.

Lightning Takes a Hand. Mr. Clemens, April 8.—Mrs. Fred Eberlin, of Frazer, was instantly killed by lightning which accompanied the cyclone which passed over this neigh-berhood this morning.

Tried to Chew Nalls

SALEM, Onto, April 8.—A cyclone struck the nail mill in this city this afternoon, taking off the roof and stack. A few workmen were slightly injured, but none fatally.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Prophetstown Not Seriously Damaged-N

Lives Were Lost.
Cuicago, April 8.—Advices received here this morning say the village of Prophetstown Ills has been blown m the face of the earth by a tornado. The only definite 'news obtainable was received from train hands on a stock train which pulled out of Prophetatown just after the disaster. The town conmined about 400 inhabitants and is located about 40 miles from Burlington. Iowa, on a small branch of the C., B. & Q. road. The train hands report that the railroad depot was blown down and the station agent was buried beneath kereburg voted to-day by a large mathe ruins. A small Presbyterian church The only names of the dead now obtainable are: William Vance, station agent, buried in the rains of the depot; Charles Murray, an old man, who

agent, buried in the rains of the depot; Charles Murray, an old man, who worked for the five railroads, killed by a freight car being blown over on him; Frank Wilson (or Nelson), a railroad man, who lived near the depot, killed in the rains of his own house. There were eight persons in the Wilson or Nelson house and the trainmen think they were all killed. A telegram just received states that 40 to 50 people were killed at Prophetstown. The news has been verified by a short message.

Prophetstown is one of the most hisvillages in Illinois. Situated on Rock river, in Whitesides county, about Fell, a merchant of this city, made an Rock river, in Whitesides county, about a score of miles from the spot where it empties into the Mississippi river, it has been in existence as an Indian village as far back as the traditions of the Northwest extend. During the dark and bloody days when Gen. Whitesides, for whom the county in which Prophetstown was located is named, was fighting Black Hawk and his savages. Prophetsiown was a small Indian village, and it is related that the soldiers fired the wignam and looted the village, though the Indians, who had occupied it, had hither to been on friendly terms with the whites.

The name has an Indian origin, the prophet," as the great Texasseh was Connors, 181; Golden, 168, wam and looted the village, though the Indians, who had occupied it, had hith-erto been on friendly terms with the

known, having made the village his headquarters. When the country was finally at peace and began to develop under the whites, Prophetstown became a town of considerable importance, but has never attained any great population. It now has probably 1,000 inhabitants, but though [being a county-seat, has no particular commercial importance. CHIVALRY AS SHE IS.

Hot Headed Southerners Exchango Compliments, AND A DUEL IS VERY LIKELY

To be the Outcome--The Cougre man Posts the Editor as a Liar. Coward and Scoundrel, and

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 .- A was probable a duel would be fought be the Knoxville, Tenn., Sentinel. It is said duce the latter to issue a challenge.

Awalts His Pleasure.

the wind storm at Prophetstown, three miles east of hero last night. The wind did its work last evaning coming from the North. Clark Reynolds' house was blown in on two sides and Olmistead & Mathews' elevator was considerably damaged. Several other houses were damaged. Nobody was killed and only four or five were injured and these not seriously. During the storm about an inch of hall stones the size of marbles fell. or to discuss the matter at all. The fol-owing is a copy of the message:

ohn M. Firming, Knozville, Tenn;
When I wrote from Aiken I had not ociated Press correspondent has driven een your letter to the Memphis Com-ucreial. You are a liar, a coward and scoundrel. Will await your message iere, and come to Knoxville to arrange over the track of last night's storm at [Signed]

JAMES PHELAN. WEST VIRGINIA PENSIONS

ranted Testerday—The Largest Baicl Issued Yet. ecial Disputch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- West Virginia ensions were granted to-day as follows:

Original—Levi Shoemaker, Dellalow; Pheron D. Bennett, Wallace; Mark B Hamrick, Jackson C. H.; George W. Bellville, Urick; John T. McCardell, Increase—William Hamilton, Wheel-ng; A. Bisha Clark, Bowman; Jonathan liggenbotham, Grimm's Landing; Ellis umberlay, Shirley; John Whipkey, outh Side; James H. Bolyard, Boton; South Side; James H. Bolyard, Boton; E. F. Cunningham, Cherry Camp; John T. Blake, Grautsville; Ralph T. Wilburn, Terre Alta; William Courtney, Morris; John B. McLaughlin, Ivy's; James Shriver, New Martineville; Stephen Pitts, Shirloy; George W. Mc-Intyre, Macomber; John A. Bishop, Albright; John B. Smith, Copeleyville; Pruett Harvey, Respect; Martin L. Crane, Lenox; Robert H. Phillips, Graham Mines.

Graham Mines.

Reissue—Henry Chase, Dallas, Original—L. H. Gaw, Sardis; Willis A. Barnhouse, Newborn; Barnett McComas, St. Albans; John W. Kite, Booker's Mills. Increase—Andrew J. Knott, Feltowille; Peter B. Cattlet, Moundsville; Lloyd Wright, Astor; Hiram Adkins, Hamlin. Original—Anna Shrodes, former widow of John Shrodes, Drakesville; Sarah S., widow of John W. Fry, Mason; Beresheba M., widow of Levi J. Smith; Joseph, father of Thomas H. Fearer, Hazelton.

PUTS AND CALLS TO BE TAXED. as busy as bees to obtain the coveted

he Provisions of a BHI Reported to the House Yesterday. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Chairman authors, of the frouge Committee on Agriculture, to day reported to the House with amendments the bill to deline options and futures and to impose a special tax upon dealers therein, etc. An elaborate report was also submitted. In it the committee says the bill in terms does, and is intended, to apply to that class of transactions conducted in the "bucket shows" and "oran pits" of unicipal election held at this place londay, proved a Waterloo for the whisky men. The anti-license ticket won for the third time and by such an overwhelming majority as to show a very substantial growth in the prohibi-tion sentiment. The average majority was 17; the real majority about 20. The good weather is bringing the far-

mers to the front with a prospect for the best wheat crop in the history of the A BASELESS STORY

bout Mrs. Harrison Being Publicly "St bed" by the Wife of Colonel Dudley Washington, April 8.-A story has just been started of the snubbing of Mrs. Davis creek. Lewis Paulley, who re-President Harrison by the wife of Colonel W. W. Dudley. Mrs. Dudley is alleged to have refused to recognize ydrophobia, his paroxysms being so Mrs. Harrison in a dry goods store in rolent at times that it is necessary to this city where both ladies were doing this city where both ladies were doing some Easter shopping last week. The reason for this alleged action on the part of Mrs. Dudley is given with great elaboration and detail, and recites the past obligations of the President to Colonel Dudley, with the subsequent suspension or severing of their intimate relations. Colonel Dudley characterizes the publication of such a story as an only the publication of such a story as an out-rage. He declares it has no foundation in fact. He says the ladies met in the store named, and exchanged friendly

Levisa McCoy, were granted a marriage license to-day. Miss McCoy is a first cousin to Green McCoy, who was recent-ly killed in Lincoln county; and also of reetings as old acquaintances, and that Fourth Class Postunsters, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.-Wes Virginia postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: J. B. Knotts, vice W. Livingwood resigned, Earnshaw, Wetze county; W. W. Amos, vice E. P. Seller resigned, Renius, Wood county.

To Extend American Trade. WASHINGTON, April S .- Secretary State Blaine has sent out circulars to all Ministers and Consula possibly in South merica, certainly in Brazil, requesting aformation in regard to the means of ties. As most of these officials are new men, they will naturally require some time to get the desired information.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8,-Mr. W. W. Warden died to day at the Provilece Hospital, aged sixty-nine years. He came to Washington in 1862 as cor-respondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and was Andrew Johnson's private sec-retary during the latter's Presidential term. Later he resumed newspaper work but retired several years ago.

assignment here to-day. Several Wheel-ing firms are interested. It is generally understood that he will about pay out. Ex-Speaker Handall's Condillen. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—While Representative Randall's condition has ELKHART, IND., April 8.-Fire broke been serious at all times for many months, he has been worse during the past two or three days, and is in a criti-cal state. He was said to be better at 11 out in "The Fair" store of McLachlan & Lowell this morning, and the entire stock, valued at \$25,000, was consumed. Insurance, \$15,000.

Anti-Trust Bill Passed WASHINGTON, April S.—The Senate to-day took up the Anti-Trust bill, as reported from the Judiciary Committee. After a brief debate the bill was passed. Yeas, 52; nay, 1—Senator Blodgett. BLAINE'S RECIPROCITY PLANS,

Outlined by a Washington Correspondent of an Eastern Paper. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 .- It is unloubtedly a fact that Secretary Blaine desires to negotiate reciprocity treaties statement, purporting to give his position and the steps which he proposes to

tion and the steps which he proposes to take, reached here to-day in a special to an Eastern journal. This among other things contained the following:

"The suggestion is, in effect, that the President shall, by proclamation, declare the ports of the United States free to all the products of any independent country on the American hemisphere on which no export duties are levied, so long as such nations admit free of all taxes breadstuffs, provisions, preserved meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, and in fact all articles of food, lumber, refined petroleum and such other products of the United States as may be agreed upon; provided, however, that this concession shall apply only to merchandise transported in vessels of the United States or of other American countries entering into the agreement. Such is, in very

and Means Committee about the plan for several weeks, and he has also confidentially explained its advantages to several of the international delegates."

Just how the President is to make a tariff bill for South America by a proclamation is not stated, but of course if he can do this he can relieve Congress of the whole tariff question. Major Mc-Kinley says in regard to this matter: "As far as I am concerned, or as far as the committee is concerned, there is nothing; in the paragraph, though of course he does not know what is contemplated by the Secretary."

THE CHINESE LAW.

The Number of Arrivals and Departures of ponse to the Senate resolution calling ipon Secretary Windom to transmit to arrivals and departures of Chinese per-August 2, 1882, and to further send any information respecting the looseness of law for the exclusion of Chinese labor-ers, the Secretary to-day transmitted a 11,330 arrived and 15,175 departed. In 1885 11,110 arrived and 16,915 departed. In 1886 13,718 arrived and 11,319 departed. In 1887 14,173 arrived and 17,816 departed. In 1887 10,355 arrived and 10,169 departed. In 1889 836 arrived and 3072 departed.

Of the 611 persons who arrived during the six months ended December 31, 1880 twelve were actors two larks one

ing the six months ended December 31, 1889, twelve were actors, two clerks, one cook, ten druggists, two goldsmiths, 494 merchants, two mining engineers, eight pawnbrokers, three physicians, ten shoemakers, forty-seven students and 241 with no occupation. Of these 221 were females.

Secretary Windom says in respect to evacions of the law for the exclusion of Chinese isborers, that the violations ap-

Chinese laborers, that the violations ap-pear to consist mainly in the use of fraudulent certificates and in smuggling across the Northern frontier of laborers.

APPROVED THE FINDINGS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aprial 8 .- The ecretary of the Navy has approved the he case of Commander Joseph B. Cogh-San Francisco, on charges of conduct unpecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. His offense concle condemning and abusing in measured terms the present administration of naval affairs. When arraigned he pleaded not guilty and the editor of the paper in which the article was published refused to appear. It was found impossible to sustain the charge and the courfound a verdict of not guilty. The approval of the findings by the Navy Department disposes of the

More Money for Civil Service Commission WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Representative Lodge to-day presented to the House the petition of 1,310 citizens of Massachusetts asking for an increased follows: We, the undersig of Massachusetts, believing that the great importance of the Civil Service Commission demands ample appropriations from Congress, earnestly pelition your honorable body to appropriate not only the sum of \$53,000 asked for by the commission for its present work, but also the additional sum needed for such extension of the average pade the average of the sum of the average extension of the system under the pres-ent law as the commission recommend, and with the President's approval may be able to make. A similar petition signed by 1,200 citizens of Pennsylvania was presented by Representative Bayne, of Pennsylvania.

A Congressman's Sad News. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.-A tele gram was received here to-day announing the death of a son of Representative W. H. H. Cowles, of the Eighth North Carolina district. The young man was at school in North Carolina and was was at school in North Carolina and was killed by the accidental discharge of a piatol. The news was communicated to the father by Senators Ransom and Vance and he was almost overcome by the abock. His outbursts of grief were pitiful to

The Clayton Murder Inquiry. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 85-The House Committee on Elections to-day appointed a sub-committee consisting o the alleged assasination of Clayton. The sub-committee expects to leave for Ar kansas in about two weeks.

Per Diem Service Pension Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.-Repre sentative Chipman, of Michigan, intro duced to-day in the House, a resolution instructing the Committee on Invalid Peusions to prepare and report a per diem service pension bill, and providing that the consideration of bill shall be a special order for Monday next.

WILL NOT SUCCEED MAYER

WHEELING, W. VA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1890.

Sensational Report Circulated About Andrew Carnegie

Sherman & Marsh, have just come t MOST EMPHATICALLY DENIED. It appears that Eben J. Marsh, man-aging partner of the firm, seeing that the failure was inevitable, Isid his plans to deceive the creditors, and to feather his own nest. He entered into a conspiracy with Charles H. Lane, a New York

for Him--- Probable Origin of

dation" is the general comment of busi-Carnegie will soon succeed Mr. Mayer as way. "It is too foolish to talk about." exclaimed Mr. Enoch Pratt, the close friend of Mr. Carnegie. "To think that Mr. Carnegie would relinquish a business more to manage a railroad is preposter

& Western railroad, which runs from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Akron, O., has purchased the Toledo & Delphos Narrow Gauge road, which is finished from Carey to Delphos.

The track will be made standard gauge and extended to Chicago. It is proposed to build from Plymouth to Findlay, Ohio, and then according to program to purchase the American Midland system between Findlay and Ottaws and gram to purchase the American Midland system between Findley and Ottawa and which is graded as far as Fort Wayne, Ind., then building a short distance, make a new trunk line between Pittsburgh and Chicago that will be filty miles shorter than any route now connecting those two cities. The American Midland is now in the hands of a receiver and is soon to be sold.

luctors of the Pennsylvania Company quiet weeding out is going on betwee Crestline and Chicago, and Pittsburg and Chicinati, though the officials al solutely refuse to give any reasons fo the action.

Columnus, O., April 8 .- The annual eeting of the stockholders of the Pittsourgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway crease in the gross earnings as compared with 1888 of \$485,644, and a decrease in

with 1888 of \$3,079, and a decrease in expenses of \$3,079.

The old Board of Directors was reelected with the exception that Henry D. Welsh was chosen in place of William Thaw, deceased.

he Strike Still On-The Carpenters Mr. CHICAGO, April 8 .- The plumbers' strike is still on, as all difficulties be tween the two sets of belligerents have conference the Master Plumbers agree to pay a minimum of \$3 50 per day for all journeymen and an increase of 25 p cent for juniors. Journeymen plumbe are satisfied with this advance. The ju lors, however, who struck to aid the of the two arbitration committees.

The carpenters' strike is still on, al though the men will probably appoin an arbitration committee this afternoon

the surrounding towns went to work this morning, but they were visited by the strikers and labored with, the result the Navy Department disposes of the case so far as the present charges question of recognition or non-recogniare concerned. The result of this case that determined the naval authorities to make a strong effort to secure legislation conferring upon naval court martials the same powers as to compet the attendance of civilian witnesses as is now vested in army court martials.

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In ow seems to be narrowed down to the case of unitarity of the Case of the Cas to pay 371 cents per hour, which the to pay 3.7 cents per nour, which the men would accept as a compromise, but the bosses absolutely reluse to recognize the Union, and the men reluse to treat on any other basis except its recognition. It is bolieved that no further action will be taken in the matter, at least until. Thursday night, when the builders will

MINER'S DEMANDS the Smithton, Pa., District-Opera Opposed to Labor Organizations.

SCOTTDALE, PA., April 8.—The miners Opposed to Labor Organizations.

Scottdale, Pa., April 8.—The miners of the Smithton district, numbering about 800, have presented their employers with a scale of wages, and if not signed by May first a strike of the whole district will follow. They demand the Columbus rate for mining, which is 612 from over the State of Ohio show that centa per ton on a 90 cents basis, and 75 cents per run of mine. They have made special demands for dead work, over which a strike is now on in the Punxsutawney fields. For coke drawoal charged. A strike seems immine inasmuch as the operators are greatly opposed to recognizing labor organizations, which the men fully realize, and they are making preparations for a

Had it in for the Newspapers NEW YORK, April S.—Civil Justice Peter Mitchell appeared before Judge Cowing in the General Sessions to-day and made application that the Grand Jury be called into court and specially charged on criminal libel as committed by editors. Judge Mitchell read to the court certain extracts from an evening paper, and made a spirited speech, in which he said that something must be done to stem the tide of this modern newspaper abuse on private characters and public servants. Judge Cowing declined to specially charge the Grand Jury as requested because he deemed it mproper for him to do so. A Millionnire's Suicide.

who on Saturday last in a fit of mental bullets into his own body, died from the service pension bill, and providing that the consideration of bill shall be a special order for Monday next.

Wanted.—A good appetite. You can have it easy enough by taking Hood's Saraaparilis. It tones the digestion and curas sick headache.

We would be seffects of his act shortly before noon to day. Mr. Stearns was born in Ontal ed to make a thorough investigation.

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Cuicago, April 8 .- Marcus C, Stearns

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES Regard, to the Fallure of Sherman Onicago, April 8.-The details of a

fraud in connection with the failure, in

1887, of the barbed wire manufacturers.

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THE SISTARE DEFALCATION

New York, April 8 .- The defalcation

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Per Day for Three Days,

AND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Excitement -- Big Real Estate Tarnsactions ... The Well Near the Eastern Line.

stocks. Marsh then bought up as much wire as he possibly could, stored it in warehouses and borrowed money on the receipts. In this way he got together about \$160,000. This was placed in Lane's hands, to be held for Marsh until after the failure of the irm. For his services Lane was to get \$25,000. When the failure of the firm was announced Marsh confessed to the creditors that he had been speculating in stock, and show-MANNINGTON, W. VA., April 8.-The oil well on the Burt farm, owned by the Burt family, which spurted last Friday night is a hummer, and in the three days that have intervened since she was drilled in Saturday evening has put 470 barrels of the premium stuff into the 500 it. The well is doing 160 barrels a day, and experts say she is very likely to keep ing the fluid spurted up over the derrick duced him to give up \$75,000. Marah was also; taken in hand by the creditors, and compelled to turn over to them \$25,000 which he had realized on some Chicago real estate. Marsh is now said to be a saleman for a lumber firm Hamilton well, no pumping will be nington, is north and west of the castern limit, in a corner, and is three quarters of a mile north of the Hamilton well.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS. The Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe

Line Company to-day made connections with the Baltimore & Ohio switch at the CHICAGO, April S .- Clarence P. Wikoff, Burt Tannery. A number of rigs are going up, and as soon as several wells looked for come in a pipe line will be laid to the Mount Morris region.

The news of this strike has, of course, spread like wild-fire, and the natural consequence is a region beautiful. trusted employe of the wholesale drug rested charged with having systematicdollars worth of druggists' sundries consequence is a regular boom in real during the last three months. He has during the last three months. He has disposed of his stealings to retailers. Outside of the store he passed as Chauncey J. Thomas, going into business under that name. He had stationery printed, upon which his business address was given on Madison Street, which place was his sleeping room. His stationery consisted of bill heads, statements, blank orders for country custometrs, blank orders for country custometrs, blank orders for price quotations. Knowing many of the Fuller estate. The South Pennsylvania Com-pany's agents are here and buying everything in sight, offering the cash in hand. One farm that a year ago would have soid for \$25 an acre to-day brought \$125. This is only a sample of what is being done in this line. Preparations for the erection of rigs are being made throughout the region, and a large number of wells will be put down in the next few weeks.

lown in the next few weeks. MANNINGTON IN THE CENTRE.

ers and printed blanks for price quotations. Knowing many of the Fuller and Fuller Company's country customers, Wikoff mailed them quotations at a few cents below the lowest rate quoted by his employers. Wikoff became ambitious and commenced to work up a local trade, and was soon detected. He is 24 years old and is well connected in this city, his father being one of the Fuller and Fuller Company's best customers. Mannington, it is now conceded, is right in the centre of the oil belt. Opertions in and about the town will be carried on extensively. Among others, the Burts will put down a well on the lot near their store at the tannery.

The excitement here is not so wildly insane as when the exaggerated reports from the Hamilton well were received some time and the hoom in the hoom in the hoom in the same time area. The hoom is a superior to the same time area. ome time ago. The boom is of a mountstantial character and is based of the visible results of the Burt strik The oil is in the tank to show for a the oil is in the tank to show for all claims and speculators are not obliged to take such big risks.

The Fleming well on Pawpaw is still reported to be paying, and the Fleming Company, it is said, are preparing for further developments. nd consequent failure yesterday of G. K. Sistare Sons, brokers, is still the senation of Wall street. The amount of

made public, but it is the prevailing opinion that it will reach a larger figure than has been anticipated. Who will be the assignee is stiff a matter of conjecture. Lawyer H. S. Bennett, the firm's attorney was much excited this morning when seen about the affairs of the company. He said he could not tell who the assignee will be or when he will be appointed. A great deal of rewill be appointed. A great deal of repension of the company. The local immembers of the firm have all been very no popular. The crash, it appears, had

nembers of the firm have all been very oppular. The crash, it appears, had been expected and the company had losed all their contracts on the Stock Sexhange. The result was that the ailure caused little or no trouble to the n consultation with the County Com-missioners as to the feasability of bridgng the West Fork river at the new town Lima Oll Advanced LIMA, OHIO, April 8 .- The Buckeye

New York, April 8.—Captain Bard, of

of her. The Inman steamers take more

Roberts was right in assuming that the vessel bound westward, which he sig-naled for help, was a sister ship to the

Singular Smuggling Case

NEW YORK, April 8,-Miguel Colar

French liner La Normandie,

the Guatemalean, who was arrested re-

cently on his arrival from Europe on the

charge of smuggling about \$4,000 worth

Guatemals. His wealth is rated in the millions. The various articles were each labelled with the name of the member of the hopesheld to whom the property.

the excitement of the customs inspec-

A Crazy Man's Deed

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 8 .- A special

o the Eveniag Wisconsin from Medford,

MACKINAW CITY, MICH., April 8.-The

ried almost all the ice out of the Straits here, and what little remains will not interfere with boats going through, and navigation may now be said to be practi-

Pipe Line Company advanced the pric of Lima crude oil to day two and one half cents, making the price twenty sev en and one-half cents per barrel. f W. H. Systare and Harold Coleman, of the firm of Geo. K. Systare & Sone DIDN'T SEE ANY SIGNALS.

bankers and brokers, at No. 14 Broad street to G. Johnson, jr., was filed to-day. George Reed, of Detroit, Mich., and M. Feldmeir, of New York, are the only preferred creditors. The prefer-ences to the farmer are \$10,000, and to the latter \$5,000, both being for money due on stock transactions. Woolen Mill Falls. of Captain Roberts, of the White Star AUBURN, N. Y., April S .- The failure steamer Adriatic, that the City of Chesof F. R. Townsend, woolen merchant, of ter was the vessel which steamed on New York, who was the heaviest stockholder in the Cayuga woolen mills, of this city, has embarrassed the latter company, and upon its application John Dunn, Jr., of Syracuse, has been ap-pointed receiver to administer the affairs of the company. No figures have been as yet given.

A MIXED RESULT.

erats and Republicans in Cincin CINCINNATI, O., April 8.-At yesterday's city election the total vote cast was 43,500, which is over 7,000 less than at last year's election, and nearly 30,000 less than the registration. Sam F. Hunt,

the vote was light. Wisconsin Postmaster Robbed. Charge of Shoughing about 2-,000 worth La Crosse, Wise, April 8.—The little town of Dakota, near here on the Minnesota side, was the scene of a bold robberry Saturday night. Entrance to the residence of M. C. Harrington, postmaster and morehant was affected through one and morehant was affected through one town of Dakota, near here on the Minnesota side, was the scene of a bold robbery Saturday night. Entrance to the residence of M. C. Harrington, poetmaster and morebant, was affected through one ents. The safe contained \$300 in money longing to the Postoffice Department, \$100 belonging to grain buyers there, \$100 belonging to grain buyers there, \$100 in checks payable to bearer, and an unknown amount of postage stamps, the whole aggregating about \$1,500. There is no clew.

Two Ladles Drowned DRESDEN, ONT., April 8.-Last night

wo ladies, Miss Ellie Snarey, aged 17 years, and Miss Tres Huffman, aged 19, were crossing the river in a small boat. Wis., says: A man named Willard Williams, nicknamed "Crazy Kelly," went to the house of Judge Clinton ed and the young ladies were drowned. Hart being unable to save them owing to the swift current. went to the house of Judge Clinion Texton, of this city, and addressing Miss Maggie Pritchard, a niece of Mrs. Texton, said! "Are you Maggie Pritchard?" and she said, "yes." He then said: "You must die," and fired at her, kill-ing her instantly. He then shot him-City Officers Crooked.

St. Louis, April 8 .- Alderman Thompson, of the city council of Little Rock. Ark., created a great sensation last night stating that he had reliable information and moved that a committee be appoint

The Base Instruction Conveyed by C. E. Bothwell Refuted. The Burt Well Does 160 Barrels

The following card and affidavits, which were handed in by Mgr. John T. Sulli-

van are self-explanatory.
To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
Sir:—With utter amazement I read i Sin:—With utter annacement I read in the Sunday News Letter of April 6, 1890, and in your issue of yesterday, of the vile charge made by certain parties against some Catholic priest! If I have delayed two days before noticing the charge it was merely to investigate and ascertain whether there was even the semblance of foundation for such a charge. I submit as a result the two following cards. Respectfully. &c. seclat Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SELF EXPLANATORY AFFIDAVITS.

I, Katie P. Habig, having seen with inexpressible regret, in the Wheeling papers (Sunday Necs-Letter of April 6, 1890, and the Wheeling Inference of April 7, 1890), certain infamous charges against some Catholic priest, do hereby under solemn oath, deny, first, that I ever told Mr. Bothwell that a priest had seduced me six years, ago, or at any time or in any manner acted improperly with me or towards me; secondly, I positively assert that said fabrication is Mr. Bothwell's own making up and that when Mr. Bothwell makes the charge he is guilty of gross lying and criminal defamation of the character in the case—that he is simply a vile slanderer; thirdly, KATIE HABIG'S AFFIDAVIT.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1890.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS,
Justice of the Peace in and for Union
District of Ohio county, W. Va.

MRS. HABIG'S AFFIDAVIT.

I, Mary L. Habig, being duly sworn according to law, hereby state that I am the mother of Katie Habig whose affidavit precedes; that whilst said Katie has been wayward and troublesome to me and disposed to do wrong, she never in any shape or form intimated to me any improper liberties or familiarities with her, (the said Kaije) at any time, by any priest. I further state under oath, that whilst I did say that Mr. Bothwell told me of such liberties with my daughter, I do not believe that there is any truth in Mr. Bothwell's charge. Mr. Bothwell is a bad man, and those who know him would be very slow to Mr. Bothwell is a bad man, and the who know him would be very slow believe him when he acts the part of famer of character of honorable peop

MARY L. HANG.
Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1800.
WILLIAM H. DAVIS,
Justice of the Peace of Union District,
Ohio county, W. Va.

at the Opera House last evening. The dark volleys before the rioters and audience was not as large as the one of Monday night, but it was a very appreciative one and the mind reader had splendid success in making all of his tests. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Brown really does what he claims and one is forced to be at a loss to act and fourteen policemen were wounded, count for his powers. His committee Monday night, but it was a very appreciative one and the mind reader had splendid success in making all of his tests. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Brown really does what he claims and one is forced to be at a loss to account for his powers. His committee last night consisted of Walter H. Rinehart, Charles W. Franzheim, Col. W. F. Tucker, H. W. Waddell, Mr. Stollenwork and E. A. Watkins. The first test was as follows: Mr. John H. Hall was selected by the committee to hide an article; he took half a dollar and placed it in the coat tail pocket of Mr. Austin Beach; it in of Mr.

AN ELECTRICAL STORM

In the Northern Skles Afforded a Beautiful Sight Last Night.

The weather yesterday almost passed the Spring-like degree and closely approached that of Summer. It was so warm that those wearing heavy clothes and forced to move about, were made very uncomfortable and open doors and windows were not at all uncommon during the middle of the day. It was very bright and clear till about 7 o'clock, when it clouded up, the air became close and oppressive and there was every indication that a heavy storm was to be experienced. No rain fell, heaven we have no the states finished, and so take advantage of the was every indication that a heavy storm was to be experienced. No rain fell, heaven we have no minated a number of well known specialists to frame a constitution of November 15, 1889, such as the abolition of slavery (forced from the Imperial Government the separation of the public cemeteries, naturalization of foreigners, etc., is now trying to avoid the danger and inconvenience that attended the adoption of the American constitution of November 15, 1889, such as the abolition of slavery (forced from the Imperial Government the separation of the public cemeteries, naturalization of foreigners, etc., is now trying to avoid the danger and inconvenience that attended the adoption of the American constitution of the American constitution of November 15, 1889, such as the abolition of slavery (forced from the Imperial Government the separation of the public cemeters, naturalization of foreigners, etc., is now trying to avoid the danger and inconvenience that attended the adoption of the public cemeters, naturalization of foreigners, etc., is now trying to avoid the danger and inconvenience that attended the adoption of the Public cemeters, naturalization of the public c AN ELECTRICAL STORM when he signaled to her to assist the disabled City of Paris. "Well," he said, "the City of Chester may have been very tear the City of Chrester may have been very tear the City of Earls and the Adriatic at the time, but I did not see any signals. My vessel left Queenstown about half an hour after the Adriatic, and we arrived in port some twelve hours shead of her. The Imma stewars the constitution of the constant of the const of her. The Annan steamers take more of a southerly course than the White Star boats, and the first I heard of the City of Paris disaster was when the pilot came aboard at Sandy Hook with the New York papers." It now seems that Captain Roberts could see both the City of Paris and the City of Chester, though the latter could not see the other Inman when it clouded up, the air became close and appressive and there was every indication that a heavy storm was to be experienced. No rain fell, however, but about 5:20 o'clock an electrical storm commenced and continued for about fifteen minutes. It attracted the attention of hondreds and was a wonderfully beautiful spectacle. During the fifteen minutes this phenomena was at its height the heavens in the north were radiant with the light. The flashes followed each other in such quick succession that there was almost an uninterrupted glare during that period.

Another feeture of vertexian's really

Another feature of yesterday's weath-er in this section was the hail that fell at Etnaville about 11 o'clock in the morn-

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY Session at Cinysville-lilg Speeches of

WASHINGTON, PA., April 8.- The pring session of the Washington Presytery opened at 7:30 o'clock this evenof the household to whom the presents were to be given. The recipients, Colama testified, were to have been members of his family and servants.

The fact that much of the jewelry was found some presented in his faction. ng. at Claysville. The session was opened by the ser-

mon of the retiring moderator. The most interesting feature of this neeting will be the action by the Pressave been appointed: For the majority or those in favor of revision, Drs. Cooke and Moffat and John Aiken; for the majority, against revision, Drs. Hamilton and Lester and Judge Cramner and

ton and Lester and Judge Crammer and Joel Trusdell.

The delegate from the First Church is John Alken; from the Second Church, Judge McLivanie. Two ministers and two elders will be appointed as commissioners to the General Assembly at Saratoga in May.

The speech of Dr. Moffat, President of Washington and Jefferson College, in favor of the revision, is being looked forward to with the greatest interest, as it is expected to be a masterly effort.

neavy wind and rain of last evening car- of Honor to deal with quarrels between

MONSTROUS CRIMES

Committed in Foreign Lands too Revolting for Belief.

A WOMAN IS MURDERED

LONDON, April 8 -The barbarous mur. Woman, at Hobersthal, near Air La Che. belle, has created great excitement. The woman was killed in some mysterious manner in the open street, under the eyes of passers by.

The throat was cut from ear to ear. The body was disemboweled and otherthe Ripper. The unfortunate woman parted apparently on friendly terms.

When the body was found at midnight the blood lay in stagnant pools on the pavement all around it. No outcries were heard by those living in the vicinity, and none of the neighbors could throw a particle of light on the mystery. The police arrested thirty laborers of the Chinese colony on suspicion of having been accessory to the murder.

The London police department is much interested in this crime on ac-

much interested in this crime on ac-count of its similarity to the murders committed by Jack, the Ripper, and sent detectives vesterday to trace the scenes of the last Whitechapel crime, taking the details of the Hab Whitechapel crime, taking the details of the Hobersthal murder along with them for comparison. A reporter who accompanied the officers, created great excitement by relating the story of the Hobersthal outrage, and women and children flocked about him, Expressing their boyes that Juck was at expressing their hopes that Jack was at

RIOTOUS WORKMEN t Vienna Sack the Liquor Shops and Stone

VIENNA, April S .- At a meeting of trikers here to day trouble arose bepolicemen were stoned by the crowd and many of the strikers were arrested. BROWN, THE MIND READER,

Again Purites an Audience With His
Occult Powers.

Mr. J. [Randall Brown, the worldfamed mind reader, gave another one of
his unique and startling entertainments
at the Opera House last evening. The
sudience was not as large as the one of

ecently brought from the interior to the man and a negress. All the victims were decapitated and their heads were missing. The bodies were embalmed and had evidently been in the condition in which they were found for a long time. The slaughter had been to all appearances the work of some Pasha, who thus visited vengeance on his harem for unfaithfulness.

To Profit by America's Experience. RIO DE JANEIRO, April 8.-The provis ional government having decreed great popular measures so long demands known specialists to frame a constitu-tion which is to be presented to the

Student Disturbance

St. Petersburg, April 8 .- The Czar has entirely recovered from his indisposition. He will return to the imperial palsee at Gatschina on April 20.

A commission of the officials of the ministries of public instruction and police have made an inquiry into the recent riots among the students at the Technological institute. As a result of their investigation twenty-eight students will be expelled from St. Petersburgh. The other students who were arrested for taking part in the demonstrations have been released.

Boy Murderer Hung. LONDON, April 8,-The appeals made on behalf of Richard Davies, the 18-year-

old boy who, together with his brother George, 16 years old, was sentenced to death for the murder of his father at death for the murder of his father at Crewe, were unavailing, and to-day the prisoner was hanged. The younger brother, as before announced, was last week granted a reprieve by the Home Secretary.

LONDON, April 8 .- Mr. J. S. Morgan, he well-known banker, died to-day at Monte Carlo, from the effects of the in-juries received by jumping from his car-riage while his horses were unmanage-able.

Paris, April 8.—The Rappel says that decree pardoning the Duke of Orleans as been prepared and that it will be ssued to-morrow.

Will Resist Hanging Easton, Pa., April 8.—Bartholomew.

ward to with the greatest interest, as it is expected to be a masterly effort.

When They Can Fight.

Bernity, April 8.—It is stated that Emperor William will appoint a Court of Honor to deal with quarrels between only permit a duel to be fought for a blow or an insuit to a lady relative or flancee, when the offender refuses to apologize,

EASTON, P.A., April 8.—Bartholomew, the murderer, who will be hanged to-morrow, says that he intends to lear of a portion of the water pipe in his cell and defend himself with it when the officers call to take him to the scaffold. To a visitor Bartholomew, said yesterday. "They have to their hog hutchering machine in readiness, but they'll have to do when they butcher hogs, and that's the way they'll have to do with me,"